

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/054,019

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 1/26/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 45.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 5/7/2002
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

The Amendment filed January 26, 2004 has been received, entered into the record, and carefully considered. The following information provided in the amendment affects the instant application by:

Claim 45 has been amended.

Remarks drawn to rejections of Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 include:

112 1st paragraph rejection: which has been overcome by applicants arguments on pages 3 and 4 and in light of *In re Johnson*, and has been withdrawn.

102 rejections: which have been overcome by applicant's amendments and arguments, especially those on page 7, 4th paragraph – page 8, 2nd paragraph, and have been withdrawn.

103(a) rejection: which has been overcome by applicant's amendments and arguments, especially those on page 10, 2nd paragraph, and has been withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Claude F. Purchase, Jr. on April 14, 2004.

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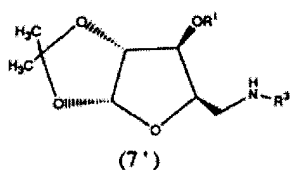
The application has been amended as follows:

The title has been amended to read the following:

Aminofuranose Compounds

Claim 45 (currently amended):

A compound of Formula (7')



where

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of $-C_{1-14}$ alkyl and $-(CH_2)_{0-4}$ -aryl; and

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of $-C_{1-14}$ alkyl, $-(CH_2)_{0-2}$ -cycloalkyl, $-C_{2-6}$ alkenyl, $-(CH_2)_{1-4}$ -aryl, $-(CH_2)_{0-4}$ heterocycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_{1-4}$ -heteroaryl, and $-(CH_2)_{0-2}$ -O-aryl;

wherein the compounds of Formula (7') containing:

R^1 is benzyl and R^3 is isopropyl;

R^1 is methyl and R^3 is methyl;

R^1 is methyl and R^3 is ethyl;

R^1 is benzyl and R^3 is $CCH_2CO_2CH_2CH_3$; and,

R^1 is benzyl and R^3 is CH_2CH_2OH ; are excluded.

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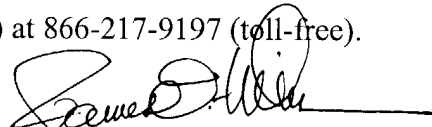
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Traviss C McIntosh whose telephone number is 571-272-0657. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson can be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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April 14, 2004


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